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For: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL  
ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA ANTIGENS WITH  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG  
MOTIFS

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Examiner: N. Minnifield

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 21, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090816), for which a response was due on November 21, 2009. This Amendment is filed with a three-month request for extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper